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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 1st Day of *February*, 1760,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 15th of May laſt, "For "giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied "Landmen to enter themſelves on board His Ma- "jeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for "diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal them- "ſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſert- "ed and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for "taking up all ſtragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 11th of this Inſtant February; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His privy Council, hereby Order, that the ſaid Time be prolonged and extended from the aforeſaid 11th Day of this Inſtant February, to the 24th Day of March next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the ſaid 24th Day of March next. — Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

William Sharpe.

Hague, Feb. 19. As every Thing is now ſettled for the Marriage of Princeſs Caroline with the Prince of Nauſſau-Weilbourg, notwithſtanding the Difficulties that have hitherto obſtructed it, the neceſſary Preparations are making for celebrating it on the 5th of March next. By our Letters from Saxony of the 12th Inſtant, we are informed, that the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick left Freyberg on the 7th Inſtant, and was expected to join the Corps of Troops under his Command on the 12th at Chemnitz, from whence he was to begin his March, and, it was ſuppoſed, would be on the Frontiers of the Country of Heſſe on the 18th of this Month. On the 8th, Prince Henry of Pruſſia, with Permiſſion from the King his Brother, ſet out from his Quarters at Unckerſdorff for Wittemberg, for the Recovery of his Health. The Command of the Army at Willſdruff, in the mean Time, devolves upon the Margrave Charles, who has under him the Lieutenant Generals Ziethen, Wedel, &c. In other Reſpects, every Thing remains there in the ſame Situation. The Auſtrians have made no Movement whatever, and it is ſaid that Marſhal Daun is gone to Vienna. The Weather in thoſe Parts is much milder than it has been.

Admiralty-Office, February 21, 1760.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That on Friday the 15th Inſtant, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, the Ship Juffrow Anna Maria, Gerret Dols, Maſter, laden with Brandy, Wine, and other Goods, and bound from Rochfort to Hamburgh, was forced aſhore in a violent Storm, a little to the Weſtward of Brighthelmſtone in the County of Suſſex: Greateſt Part of the Cargo is ſaved, but it is doubtful whether the Ship can be got off, as her Bottom ſeems to be damaged.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty-Office, February 22, 1760.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, that the Ship Thiſtle of Leith, Charles Greig, Maſter, laden with Wheat, bound from Berwick to Liſbon, having on the 19th Inſtant, parted two Cables, put before the Wind for Yarmouth, upon the Bar of which Port ſhe ſtruck, and was (on the 20th) in danger of being loſt, but the Cargo, in all Probability, would be ſaved.

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, February 23, 1760.

THE Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having by Virtue of the Power given unto them by an Act of Parliament lately paſſed for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in Great Britain for the Service of the Year 1760, directed Exchequer Bills to be made forth for ſeveral Sums payable in Courſe on the Credit of the ſaid Land Tax Act, which ſaid Bills are to bear Intereſt at the Rate of Two-pence by the Day for every 100l. and are to paſs and be current in all Revenues, Aids, Taxes, and Supplies whatſoever, and at the Receipt of Exchequer, according to the ſaid Act.

And whereas all and every Receivers and Collectors in Great Britain, of the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, or any Revenue, Aid, Tax, or Supply whatſoever already granted, due or payable, or which ſhall or may hereafter be granted, due or payable to His Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, are by the ſaid Act directed and required out of any current coined Money as ſhall then be in his or their Hands, of ſuch Revenue, Aid, Tax, or Supply, to pay ſuch of the ſame Bills as ſhall be brought to them reſpectively, by any Perſon or Perſons deſiring to have Money for the ſame, under the Penalties in the ſaid Act preſcribed: The ſaid Lords Commiſſioners do hereby give Notice to, and command and ſtrictly charge and require, all and every ſuch Receivers and Collectors, that they do obſerve and comply with the Directions of the ſaid Act, in reſpect of the ſaid Exchequer Bills.

Admiralty-Office, February 23, 1760.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in purſuance of a late Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more ſpeedy and effectual manning His Majeſty's Navy; and for the better Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the Twenty-eighth Day of March next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is alſo hereby given, that for the future an Admiralty Seſſion will be held in the ſeveral Months of March and October in every Year, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act of Parliament.

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall, February 23, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that the three following Robberies have been lately committed, viz.

Firſt, That the Dwelling Houſe of William Black, Eſq; in New Broad Street, London, was broke into between Five and Six o'Clock on Sunday Morning, the 10th Inſtant, and robbed of the following Plate, 3 Salvers, 1 Milk Pot, 1 Boat, 6 Small Spoons, 1 Coffee Pot, 2 Salts, 2 Shovels, 1 Pair of Tongues, 1 Candleſtick, 1 Tea Kettle, 1 Stand with 3 Caſtors, 1 Pair of large Candleſticks, and ſeveral other Things unknown.

Second, That the Dwelling House of Joshua Sugden, at the King's Arms, in New Broad Street Passage, leading to Bishopsgate, Publican, was, early on Friday Morning, the 15th Instant, broke into, and a Scrutore broke open, and the following Sums of Money stolen thereout, 90 Guineas, in a Harden Bag, 9 ½ lay loose, 4 Guineas in half Guineas, 6 Crown Pieces, viz. 2 King William's, 2 King James's, and 2 Queen Anne's, and about 6 Pounds in Silver loose, the Property of the said Joshua Sugden.

And the Third, That sundry wicked and evil disposed Persons did, on Monday last, the 18th Instant, find Means to get into the House of Samuel Lloyd, of Devonshire Square, Merchant, and a little after Three o'Clock in the Morning, one of them, with a Vizard Mask on, did enter the Chamber of the said Samuel Lloyd, habited like a Sailor, with a Pistol tuck'd in the Waistband of his Trouzers, a Dark Lanthorn in his Right Hand, and a broad Blade Butcher's Knife in his Left, came to his Bed Side, and, in a menacing low Tone, demanded the said Samuel Lloyd to give him All his Money, ordering him, at the same Time not to speak loud, or make a Noise, or else would cut his Throat; and when he was told where the Cash was, demanded the Key of the Compting House, and also whether the Cash was in a Drawer, Bag, or Purse,—and after receiving said Keys gave them, (as the said Samuel Lloyd supposes,) to some of his Accomplices, while he stood Centinel at said Chamber-Door, and who, thro' either not knowing how to use said Keys, or being in Haste, broke open the Door of the Compting-House, and also wrench'd open two Desks therein, and took out from thence to the Value of about 150 l. in Specie; among which were about fifty Shillings in Crown and Half-Crown Pieces, and the rest chiefly in Guineas, except some few Portugal Pieces.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in all, or either of the said Robberies, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in all, or either of the said Robberies, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. PITT.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said William Black, of New Broad street, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person, who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices, who broke into, and robbed his House as aforesaid, to be paid upon the lawful Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. William Black.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Samuel Lloyd, of Devonshire-square, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall give any Information relating to the said Robbery, (committed in his House) so that the Person or Persons concerned therein may be lawfully convicted.

Samuel Lloyd.

And, as a still further Encouragement, the Ward of Bishopsgate Without do promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Deputy of the said Ward, to any Person or Persons, who shall make any Discovery, so as to convict the Perpetrators of the above three Robberies, or a proportionable Part for either of the said Robberies that shall be discovered.

Uppington Bracee, *Deputy.*

Whitehall, February 19, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an Anonymous Letter has been sent to Colonel John Lee, directed, "for that old roge Jack lee at Alse;" *Which Letter is as follows, viz.* "if You dont stop "Your proseedings Immeadetly About the Milisha "your dwelling shall be demolished and your Carkis "sent to the diuel for a fier brand. 1760." *His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person, or Persons, concerned in Writing the said Letter, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person, that actually wrote the same,) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended, and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.* W. PITT.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Colonel John Lee does hereby offer a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aboveſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one, or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, February 5, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Wednesday the 23d of January last, in the Morning, the Body of Nathaniel Revell, of Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, Gentleman, was found dead, and floating, in the Cold Bath, near the Town of Gainsborough, aforesaid, with two large Wounds upon the Head; — That the said Nathaniel Revell was at the House of Elizabeth Dixon, Widow, in Gainsborough, aforesaid, until about Half an Hour past Five of the Clock, in the Evening of the 22d of the said Month of January last, in perfect Health of Body, and Tranquility of Mind; and that, about the Time last abovementioned, the said Deceased left the said Mrs. Dixon, and was last seen walking down a Croft, at the Back of her House, which leads to a small Common, over which is a Foot-way, leading to that Part of the Town of Gainsborough, aforesaid, where the said Deceased lived; and that, the said Deceased usually walked, every Evening, along the said Foot-way, from the said Mrs. Dixon's, to his own Home, about that Time of the Night; —That, the said Deceased never came to his own Home all that Night, nor could be found, (tho' diligent Search was made for him) until the next Morning, about Ten o'Clock, when, his Body was found in the Cold Bath, (which stands upon the Piece of Common, nigh to the Foot-Road before-mentioned, and has been, for some Time, deserted and left open,) in the Situation before described; the Deceased's Hat lying near the Door on the Outside, and his Wig within the Dressing-Room; On the further Side of which Room there was, much Blood spilt, and a Trail of Blood, from thence, along the Floor, to the Door leading to the Steps of the Bath; — That, the Deceased's Pockets were rifled of his Gold Watch and Money: And that, by an Inquest taken, on the Body of the said Deceased, by one of the Coroners for the said County of Lincoln, on Thursday the 24th of the said Month of January last, it was found, that, the Deceased had died by such Wounds, or by the Water, or one of them; and that, the Cause of such his Death was Murder, committed by Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in committing the said Murder, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover one, or more, of his, or her, Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, Henry Revell, of Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, Esq; does, hereby, promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders. Henry Revell.

And the Inhabitants of Gainsborough aforesaid, as a still further Encouragement, do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Persons making, or materially Instrumental in making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Constable, for the Time being of the said Town of Gainsborough, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Offenders, over and above the Forty Pounds allowed by Act of Parliament.

Henry Revell, *on Account of the Inhabitants of Gainsborough.*

Newcastle House, Feb. 22, 1760.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex are desired to meet at Mr. Lambe's House in Pall-mall, on Monday the 3d Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, it being the Second General Meeting appointed for putting into Execution the several Laws relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Horton-House, Jan. 10, 1760.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen, qualified to fill up the Vacancies of Lieutenants and Ensigns in the Northamtonshire Militia, have not yet entred their Names, altho' several Meetings have been duly held for that Purpose, in pursuance of an Act passed this present Session of Parliament: Further Notice is therefore hereby given, that another Meeting will (pursuant to the said Act) be held at the George Inn in the Town

of Northampton, on Tuesday the 26th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when and where it is hoped Gentlemen qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the above vacant Commissions, will deliver in their Names in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such other Person as shall be appointed to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is desirous of serving. DUNK HALIFAX.

Rogers, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

General Post Office, February 9, 1760.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Portsmouth Mail from this Office, was, this Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, near Kensington Gravel Pitts, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, who took out of the said Mail and carried off the Portsmouth *Bag of Letters.*

The Person who committed this Robbery is said to be about 5 *Feet* 8 *or* 9 *Inches high, a slender middle aged Man, had on a blue Surtout Coat, and was mounted upon a large strong Brown Gelding, upwards of* 15 *Hands high.*

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended, and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers, will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General.

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. *All Persons who may have sent any Notes or Drafts to Portsmouth by this Mail, are desired to give immediate Notice thereof to this Office, or to advertise the same in the Publick Papers, which may prevent such Notes or Drafts being disposed of.*

Navy Office, February 1, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, ———	*on Wednesday* 5 *March* 1760.
Hemp, ———	*Friday* 7 *ditto.*
East Country Tar, —	*Wednesday* 12 *ditto.*
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	*Monday* 17 *ditto.*
Norway Goods, ———	*Wednesday* 19 *ditto.*
Riga Masts, ———	*Friday* 21 *ditto.*

Navy Office, February 12, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to expose to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores lying at his Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, consisting of Paper Stuff, White Ocham, Hemp, Rubbish, Refuse Ends, Decayed Lanthorns, and Cutlasses; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the Working Hours of the said Yard till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 *l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lotts; all Persons who shall attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased, shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.*

Victualling Office, February 1, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 7th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, Feb. 18, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 19th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for White and Bay Salt.

And on the same Day the said Commissioners will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to furnish Brine Salt, made after the late Mr. Thomas Lownde's new invented Method. The Conditions of the Contract for the said Brine Salt, may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Liverpool, or the Collector of the Salt Duties at Middlewich in Cheshire.

Victualling Office, Feb. 20, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 7th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders from such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish fresh Beef during the Term of three Months, to such of his Majesty's Ships in Torbay in the County of Devon, as may be in Want thereof. The Condition of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

Victualling Office, Feb. 20, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 12th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Iron Hoops for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Victualling Office, Feb. 22, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday next, the 27th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store for the Port of London; none of the Oxen to weigh less than seven Hundred Weight each, nor of the Hogs than one Hundred Weight each.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Saturday the 1st of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Windsor and Escorte, who were actually on Board at the taking the St. Piere on the 28th of April 1758, *that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prize and Cargoe as follows, viz. Windsor on Board at Portsmouth, before she proceeds to Sea; Escorte at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Tuesday the 26th of February* 1760: *And the Shares not then demanded will be recall'd at the French Horn aforesaid, for three Years to come.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at taking the Robuste, a French Ship of War, the 15th of September 1758, *that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Head-money, viz. Alcide at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, on Saturday the 8th of March* 1760; *Actæon on Board at Plymouth: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled as follows; Alcide at the King's Head aforesaid, the last Wednesday, Actæon at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars the last Tuesday, in every Month for three Years to come.*

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Christopher Higgins, late of Loynton in the County of Stafford, Money Scrivener and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, at the House of George Fenton, Innholder, situate in Stafford in the said County, on Saturday the 1st of March next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration several Matters relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Dr.